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THE CASH STORE

Groceries, Furnishing Goods  
and Notions

PROMPT DELIVERIES BOTH PHONES

We pay the Highest Price for  
Butter and Eggs.

Restaurant in Connection

Open Day and Night

Meals 25c Lunches at all hours



We have one object in our work—and only one—to please you, absolutely. Let the responsibility rest upon us.

We simply refuse to be satisfied until we know you are. We want to render you such efficient service—give you such a full measure of pleasure, that you will feel at liberty to tell your friends about us.

Any time is a good time for a sitting. Our equipment is adaptable to weather changes.

**W. E. BAKER**

Alma's Artist

Home Made Candies, Fruits  
and Ice Cream.

We also sell Sweet Cream  
and Imported Olive Oil

Luchini Brothers

Gerhardt's Store News

FOUR THINGS TO SAY TO YOU

**10c Special**

Large lot of Ribbon in pinks, reds, white, blue and fancies from 3 to 4 inch wide at

10c per yard

**\$3.85 Special**

\$5.00 and \$6.50 woolen blankets in white pink and white, blue and white.

at \$3.85

**Dresses**

Only six of the new winter dresses in the store and they will sell for the following prices, this week:

\$15.00 Green taffeta at.....	\$9.98 size 36
\$15.00 Black taffeta at.....	\$9.98 size 36
\$12.50 Blue taffeta at.....	\$7.50 size 40
\$12.50 Blue French serge at.....	\$7.50 size 43
\$12.50 Grey silk poplin.....	\$7.50 size 42
\$10.00 Blue Granite woolen.....	\$6.00 size 45

These are bargains

**16c Underwear**

Lot of small sizes in Ladies' underwear regular 25c garments at

16c only

**J. A. GERHARDT**

Regular Sale

**Mr. Farmer,**

We have a car of  
Choice Northern  
Seed Beans.  
Free From Dis-  
ease.

**Alma Roller Mills**

ALMA, MICH.

Fill your home atmosphere with exquisite lasting fragrance—  
**ED. PINAUD'S LILAC**  
The great French perfume, winner of highest international awards. Each drop as sweet and fragrant as the living Lilac blossom. A celebrated connoisseur said: "I don't see how you can sell such a remarkable perfume for 75 cents a bottle"—and remember each bottle contains 6 oz.—it is wonderful value. Try it. Ask your dealer today for ED. PINAUD'S LILAC. For 10 cents our American offices will send you a testing bottle. Write today.  
PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD, Dept. M ED. PINAUD Bldg., New York

## LOCAL NEWS

V. S. Hollenbeck is in Port Huron this week on business.

Glen Anderson is moving to his new home on east End street.

Newell Bradford of Ithaca was in Alma Wednesday on business.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Luchini a 10 pound boy arrived Thursday morning.

A. J. Pickard has been confined to his home the past week with the grip.

Prof. and Mrs. Killian are entertaining an aunt from Allegan this week.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.

Remember the Presbyterian rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Arcade block.—Adv.

Hugh McLaren a prominent farmer of New Haven township is in Alma this week anticipating locating here.

Cecil Orr of Mesick, a practical furniture repair and upholster man expects to locate in Alma in March.

Mrs. A. Woodland left Thursday morning for Buffalo and Cleveland to attend the style shows and buy spring stock.

On account of the teachers institute in Alma Monday and Tuesday there was no school and the small boy had a great time.

Archie Cuthbert of Shepherd has moved on to the Hall and Sharrar farm known as the I. B. Wolf farm, west of Alma.

Next Saturday is the date of the Presbyterian rummage sale at the Arcade. Many valuable articles will be offered.—Adv.

C. L. Chadwick of Toledo, Ohio, spent his forty-eighth birthday last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chadwick.

The Knights of Pythias will give a banquet tonight to the Pythian Sisters, the occasion being the 21st anniversary of the sister lodge.

It is reported that W. A. Leet formerly an attorney at Ithaca who went West some years ago has returned to Michigan and will locate in Detroit.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Johns church contemplate publishing a book in the near future, if carried out as proposed it will be a very elaborate publication.

J. W. Blakley is in Detroit this week attending a meeting of the agents of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. It closed with a banquet the Ponchartraine.

George Maier left Monday for Ironton, Ohio to attend the wedding of Marshall Allen on Tuesday. George says there is nothing in it, he only acted as best man.

Rev. J. Frank Jackson officiated at the funeral of the late Frank G. Kneeland at St. Louis last Wednesday. This being the third funeral he has had in that city this year.

The Griffin Studio has supplied the Motor Truck offices with a 1916 calendar. It is a fine piece of the photographer's art, with numerous illustrations of the various models of trucks.

Dr. N. F. McClinton spent Sunday with friends in Alma. The doctor opens up his new offices in Saginaw Saturday of this week, having moved there from Chicago where he will take up specialty work.

It is not generally known by Alma people but it is a fact that the Republic Truck Co. is the largest exclusive truck plant in the world, all through the untiring effort of a few of Alma's business men.

Dr. E. A. Bagley entertained a stag party at his home on State street Tuesday night. About 60 were present the evening was spent at cards and ended up with refreshments. All report a very enjoyable time.

The Burt, Sharrar & Watson Land Co., sold the W. A. Bahlke farm, east of Alma the first of the week to Earl Morse, of Champaign county, Ill., and the Young's farm south of Wheeler to Mr. Westfall of Ludlow, Ill.

Marshall Allen the popular assistant superintendent of the Alma branch of the Michigan Sugar Co., left last Saturday morning for Ironton, Ohio, and on Tuesday was married to Miss Martha Marie Mackbee formerly of Alma. The Record will give further particulars next week.

The largest shipment of typewriters that ever came into Gratiot county was received this week by Arthur Lippert, ten machines of the famous L. C. Smith & Bros. make being received, with as many more expected soon. Mr. Lippert is certainly offering some bargains in high grade machines. Rentals are also credited on any machine bought later.

REPUBLIC TRUCK CO. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Republic Truck Co. was held at their offices Tuesday p. m. The following directors were elected: Francis King, F. W. Ruggles, T. A. Burt, Geo. W. Moore, Chas. G. Rhodes, A. W. Lanceshire and Geo. Sandall, after which the directors elected the following officers: Pres. Francis King, First Vice-Pres. and General Manager F. W. Ruggles Second Vice-President and chairman of finance, T. A. Burt; Sec. Chas. G. Rhodes, and Treas. Geo. W. Moore. A very flattering report was submitted showing the company in a very prosperous condition with bright prospects for the future.

COUNTY LINE

Frances McAvie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas.

Charlie Tannece returned from Ohio last Wednesday.

Mrs. Archie Conley spent the last of the week with Delbert Conley.

Mr. Tom Smith of Alma called on his brother, John A. Smith last Friday.

Mrs. Lee Rraycraft and son Paul, were Alma shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Mart Smith called on Mrs. William Smith of Alma last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gallagher, called on Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith, Sunday Shopping Saturday.

## Church Notes

### SCIENTISTS.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds service in the Savings Bank block, every Sunday morning at 10:30, Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

A. B. Bowman, pastor.  
Praching service, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday school, 11:00 a. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Priest, residence, 802 Gratiot.  
Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock.  
Sermon, "Christ Wants Decided Followers."

Sunday school, 11:15.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting 6 o'clock. Topic, "Christian Fidelity and Force." Leader, Leona Coleman. Part of the time will be used for the Stewardship lesson in the Sacred Literature Course.

Evening service, 7 o'clock.  
Sermon: The Judgments of the Lord are True and Righteous Altogether.

Thursday night Prayer meeting, 7:30.

All are invited to these services.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

J. Frank Jackson, rector.  
Morning prayer, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.  
Vesper service, 5:00 p. m.

Subject for morning sermon: "The Inability of Christ."

For Vesper sermon: "For Whom the Sabbath was Made."

Wednesday evening literary and sermon, 7:30.

## Michigan News

William Sharp, of Jackson, the last of a family of thirteen children, is dead in Ives township, at the age of ninety-five years.

A severe fire burned the Bell Telephone exchange and damaged five business places in Portland, the total damage being \$25,000.

F. M. Van Liew, U. S. inspector of miners and one of the best known mining men along the great lakes, died at his home at Port Huron.

Barthelmer was taken sick suddenly while crossing a railroad bridge at Alton and fell into the Kalamazoo river, unconscious.

Jacob Wapion, Houghton farmer, escaped without a scratch when a South Shore train smashed his cutter into kindling wood and killed his horse.

Crystal Falls is a candidate for the upper peninsula branch of the state laboratory. Lehigh and Marquette are other cities after the laboratory.

Alfred Baker took a cut across the ice on the Grand river while riding a bicycle at Jackson. He was rescued by workmen from a nearby factory.

Peace Justice E. J. Richmond, 66, resident of Manistee for thirty-five years, is dead. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Bessemer will petition the government not to dispose of Michigan side of the falls near the mouth of the Montreal river except at public sale.

The Baptist college at Kalamazoo and the Baptist church of Niles will share equally in the residue of the estate of Mrs. Cordelia Reed, who died last month.

The Cadillac stock of the bankrupt Louis Goldman store was sold at auction to John Glenan, of Kalkaska. The stock, which inventoried at \$16,000, sold for \$8,500.

D. Myken and son saved their lives when driving on an unused road near Laid by cutting down and burning a telephone pole and keeping away a pack of wolves that besieged them.

Simplified judicial system as outlined in the judiciary act of 1915, received its first actual application when the supreme court refused a petition to review a local option election case under the new law.

J. C. Hopper, leper, has left the University of Michigan hospital, where he was undergoing treatment, and is living in a shack near Constantine. He communicates with the rest of the world by telephone.

More than thirty out of 100 persons were injured when an interurban car bound from Flint for Saginaw crashed into an empty south bound special at Coldwater switch about a mile and one quarter from Flint.

"Aunt Julia Reed, 76, grange and church worker, is dead at her home in Onsted. She was the oldest correspondent in the service of the Adrian Telegram until a year ago, when she resigned on account of ill health.

With more than 150 foreign and American students of the University of Michigan and an orchestra of 50 pieces under professional direction, the All-Nation Revue which is to be produced by the local Cosmopolitan club, March 7 will be one of the most elaborate productions ever staged in Ann Arbor.

The will of Adolph E. Guensburg, retired merchant, who died suddenly in St. Paul a few weeks ago, was filed for probate at Menominee and set the entire town buzzing with comment, for the will contained a provision leaving \$75,000 in stocks and bonds to Miss Marie Marcoullier, a young woman employed in a department store which Guensburg owned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foss, a Bay City widow, her daughter Miss Edith Foss, and her sons, Walter I. and Edgar B. Foss, filed suit for \$100,000 against the Michigan Central railroad for damages resulting in the death of their husband and father, the late Edgar B. Foss, millionaire lumber and coal operator, who was killed by a train November 26.

In order to punish members of the board of supervisors who refused to obey an order for the approval of a bill for \$69 worth of law books, Circuit Judge Albert Widdie at Tawas City fined and jailed Supervisors T. F. Robinson, of Albaster township; John Searl, of Wilber township, and H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore City, for contempt of court.

# OPENING SALE

## Beautiful New Spring Dresses

Of Wool and Silk Materials

We announce with pleasure that we have just opened the first two shipments of *New Dresses for Spring*. These 25 dresses are from Cleveland's two foremost dress makers and represent the *best style trend* of the approaching season. No two garments are alike.

Materials are of *Wool and Silk Taffetas, Gro-de-Launda, Crepe-de-Chene and French Taffetas* in plain shades of blue, green, brown, purple, gray and black.

An early choice of these dresses is advised while the variety is best. Let us show you.

## ROBINSON'S



New Spring  
**WALK-OVER SHOES**  
FOR MEN

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

In Blacks and Tans. All the Latest and Staple Styles

Walk-Over Shoes received the highest award—the Grand Prize—at the Panama Exposition for Quality, Workmanship and Style.

"The Man's Store."

**MESSINGER'S**

Opposite  
Wright House

## V. THE WEESE VAUDETTE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

The Building of Bridges

A. Frohman Production with Marie Edith Wells and Aubrey Smith.

10 and 15 Cents

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

CHARLEY CHAPLIN

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

The opening Episode of the greatest of all serial stories

THE BROKEN COIN

Ask for souvenir post card of the stars, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford which will admit you free to opening.

EPISODE

at the second Episode of the Broken Coin on Friday, Feb. 25, each customer will be presented with the price of admission.

Last Episode of "The Diamond from the Sky"—Friday

## New Harness Store

In connection with my BLACK-SMITH business I have added a line of

Heavy Harnesses, Horse Blankets and Horse Furnishings

**LEE LYBOLT**

Horseshoeing and Blacksmith—A Specialty



**J. P. LOSEY**  
Registered Optometrist

Your eyes carefully tested and fitted  
119 SUPERIOR ST. ALMA, MICH



Beautiful Bust and Shoulders  
are possible if you will wear a scientifically constructed Bien-Jolie Brassiere.

The dragging weight of an unconfined bust so stretches the supporting muscles that the contour of the figure is spoiled.

put the bust back where it belongs, prevent the full bust from having the appearance of being business, eliminate the danger of dragging muscles and confine the flesh of the shoulder giving a graceful line to the entire upper body.

They are the daintiest and most serviceable garments imaginable—come in all materials and styles: Cross Back, Hook Front, Surplice, Bandeau, etc. Boned with "Walton," the rustless boning—permitting washing without removal.

Have your dealer show you Bien-Jolie Brassieres. If not stocked, we will gladly send him, prepaid, samples to show you.

BENJAMIN & JOHNS, 31 Warren Street, Newark, N. J.

## Automobile Talk

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When you buy a car today do you want it to be up to date a year from now? Do you want a make of car that the style and price are changed each year in order to ntake them saleable. Wouldn't you prefer one that the makers put there very best into each car. That are thriving to see how good not how many or how cheap they can build them. Wouldn't you prefer a car backed by the reputation of men who have built automobile engines and parts for over ten years. Men who boost of their mechanical ability not of their millions



DODGE BROS. MOTOR CAR

With its tapering effect from the tonneau to the radiator and its well-knit low hung design, the car has even greater breath and room and more of the large car qualities than the outside view indicates.

Roadster or Touring Car

**\$785**

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